



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services**

**Date:** December 12, 2012

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

**Referral to:** Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog & cat food & supplies

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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Approved by:

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Jay Stroebel, Interim Director of Regulatory Services

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Noah Schuchman, Interim Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### **Community Impact**

- City Goals

### **Supporting Information**

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog and cat food, toys and treats, blankets, and animal supplies from the following individuals and groups:

Alyssa Ambroz, Judy Myers, Donna Francis, Philip Habeeb, Annie Krapek, SW Metro Rescue, MNPAW Volunteers, MACC Volunteers, and PETCO Highland Park

**Resolution 2012R-**

**By Samuels**

**Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Alyssa Ambroz	Hartz flea/tick products, shampoo, grooming tool, 10 dog treat packets
Judy Myers	dog and cat food and treats
Donna Francis	4 large boxes of dog treats
Philip Habeeb	dog food, pee pads, food bowls w/ stands, medications
Annie Krapek	2 packages Dentley's Rawhide Sticks
SW Metro Rescue	20 bags Beggin' Stripes
MNPAW Volunteers	dog and cat food and treats, grooming tools, cat scratch pads
MACC Volunteers	rawhides, 5 packages Natural Balance treats, Puparoni, 20 assorted dog toys, 7 assorted sized Milk Bones, 1 box Big Value dog snaps, 1 box apple cinnamon bones, and 1 bag IAMS cat food
PETCO Highland Park	6 bottles flea and tick mist, 20 packages Spot On flea and tick for dogs, 8 boxes Hartz flea and tick medication, 6 boxes Adams flea and tick collars

**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.